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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 38th meeting, on 1 December 1998, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/53/37) on the programme budget implications of paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.3/53/L.23. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/53/SR.38).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/53/L.23, an additional requirement of $19,000 would be required over and above the resources approved under section 22, Human rights, of the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999. The additional requirements for the year 2000 would be dealt with in the context of the preparation of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001.

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